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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Draft Agreement Between the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Narragansett Indian Tribe for the Assumption by the Narragansett Tribe of Certain Responsibilities Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 470a(d)(5)

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of intent to execute Agreement with the Narragansett Indian Tribe.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation intends to execute an agreement with the Narragansett Indian Tribe through which the Tribe will assume certain responsibilities pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, including the review of federal undertakings under their own, tribal historic preservation regulations instead of under the regulations promulgated by the Advisory Council. Through this notice, the Advisory Council invites comments from the public regarding the draft of said agreement and the Tribe's historic preservation regulations, before execution of the agreement.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 809, Washington, D.C. 20004. Fax (202) 606-8672. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to achp@achp.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Javier Marqués, Assistant General Counsel, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 809, Washington, D.C. 20004. (202) 606-8503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 101 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, provides that the Advisory Council

may enter into an agreement with an Indian tribe to permit undertakings on tribal land to be reviewed under tribal historic preservation regulations in place of review under regulations promulgated by the Council to govern compliance with section 106, if the Council, after consultation with the tribe and appropriate State Historic Preservation Officers, determines that the tribal preservation regulations will afford historic properties consideration equivalent to those afforded by the Council's regulations.

16 U.S.C. 470a(d)(5). Section 106 requires Federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and to afford the Council a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 101, the Advisory Council and the Narragansett Indian Tribe drafted the Agreement titled "Agreement between the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Narragansett Indian Tribe for the Assumption by the Narragansett Tribe of Certain Responsibilities Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act," and related tribal historic preservation regulations titled "Procedures and Rules for the Registration and Protection of Tribal Properties." Through this agreement, it is the intent of the Narragansett Indian Tribe to take charge of the Section 106 historic preservation review of federal undertakings that affect historic resources located in their tribal land, and subject such review to the provisions of the Narragansett tribal historic preservation regulations.

You may obtain a copy of the draft agreement and the regulations by contacting Javier Marqués, Assistant General Counsel, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 809, Washington, DC 20004; (202) 606-8503.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

John M. Fowler,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.

ACTION: Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

PLACE: Conference Room 11, Marriott Rivercenter, 101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Current telecommunications industry issues.
2. Status of PBO planning.
3. Status of procurement request for legal advisor to privatization committee.
4. Upcoming stockholders meeting.
5. Administrative issues.

ACTION: Board of Directors Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 1999.

PLACE: Conference Room 13-14, Marriott Rivercenter, 101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Action on the November 19, 1998, Minutes.
3. Report on loans approved in the first quarter of FY 1999.
4. Summary of financial activity for the first quarter of FY 1999.
5. Privatization committee report.
6. Consideration of contract for outside legal advisor to the privatization committee.
7. Consideration of resolution to establish a date and location for the biennial meeting of stockholders and the "as of date" for determining voting rights.
8. Consideration of resolution to approve Jonathan P. Claffey to serve as the Deputy Assistant Governor and the Assistant Secretary of the Bank.
9. Consideration of resolution to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the RUS Telecommunications Program.
10. Establish date and location of next two regular board meetings.
11. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Roberta D. Purcell, Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.